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ABSTRACT

An educational tool, search tool or entertainment system is disclosed with one or more identification structures, with each identification structure associated with an item, a reader for detecting and interrogating the identification structure to identify the item associated therewith and a processor operable to react in a predetermined manner to the identification of a detected item. A related method for providing entertainment, educational information, or searching using the tool to provide information in response to the detected identification of an item is also disclosed.